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Title of Invention: TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTAINING LIGNINASE Maqbool  
AND CELLULASE WHICH DEGRADE LIGNIN AND CELLULOSE TO  
FERMENTABLE SUGARS

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Column 9, line 23 (**Page 18, line 10**), "lobiose diners" should be -lobiose dimers-.

Column 9, line 35 (**Page 18, line 22**), "cellulose" should be -cellulase-.

Column 10, line 56 (**Page 21, line 15**), "cellulose" should be -cellulase-.

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Column 79, line 64 (**Old Claim 17, line 2**), "plant is the chloroplast" should be -plant is a chloroplast-.

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Column 81, line 19 & 20 (**Old Claim 65, line 13**), "encoding a ligninase comprising a lignin" should be -encoding a lignin-.

Column 82, line 36 (**Old Claim 100, line 2**), "degrade" should be -degraded-.

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